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Title: Messaging System for Indicating Status of a Sender of Electronic Mail and Method and Computer Program Product Therefor
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a non-provisional patent application, including 21 pages of specification and 8 sheets of drawings, a Declaration, an Assignment, an Assignment Cover Sheet, an Information Disclosure Statement with copies of cited references, and a postcard for the above-entitled invention.

With regard to the filing fee for the above-entitled patent application, please charge our deposit account (account no. 19-4663) in the amount of \$834.00. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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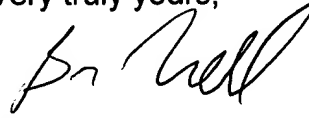
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